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Bayot language

Bayot (Baiot, Baiote, Bayotte) is a language of southern Senegal, southwest of Ziguinchor in a group of villages near Nyassia, and in northwestern Guinea-Bissau, along the Senegalese border, and in the Gambia.

The Kugere and Kuxinge (Essin) dialects of Senegal and the Arame (Edamme) and Gubaare dialects of Guinea-Bissau are distinct enough to be sometimes considered different languages.

Bayot is the most divergent of the Jola languages, in the Senegambian branch of the Niger–Congo language family.

Bayot	
Native to	Senegal, Guinea-Bissau
Native speakers	19,000 (2006)[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo ▪ Atlantic–Congo ▪ Bak ▪ Jola ▪ **Bayot**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`bda`
Glottolog	`bayo1262 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/bayo1262)`[2]

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External links

- ELAR archive of Documenting the Bayot language (http://elar.soas.ac.uk/deposit/0358)

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